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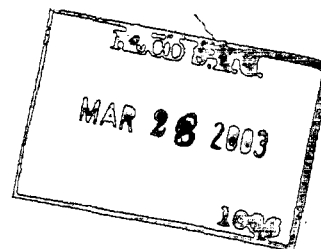


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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP PLC, American Depositary Shares (Each representing the right to receive One Ordinary Share, nominal value £1 per Ordinary Share) and Ordinary Shares, nominal value £1 per Ordinary Share (application for the Ordinary Shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 28, 2003. Tentative listing date – March 31, 2003.

Sincerely,

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